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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Angela Hui et al.

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Examiner: Marcos D. Pizarro Crespo

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DUAL GATE
STRUCTURES IN A NONVOLATILE MEMORY USING A
PROTECTIVE LAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

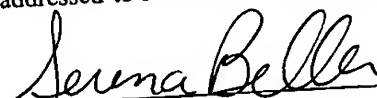
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